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In re Patent Application of:  
Takahiro ITO et al.

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Art Unit: 1623

For: **LIQUID PREPARATION COMPRISING  
CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
PRODUCIBLE BY LYOPHILIZING THE  
PREPARATION**

Examiner: J. S. Lau

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 4, 2009

Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, the due date for which having been extended to August 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.